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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZING THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON THE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE THIS APPLICATION BEFORE THE USPTO

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Examiner Carlos Azpuru this past. Monday we are resubmitting the Power of Attorney (POA) originally filed in this case in 2001 along with this Statement by Applicant concerning the POA. These documents are provided because of a deficiency concerning the Terminal Disclaimers previously submitted which were signed by James R. Miner, who is an attorney listed on this Power Of Attorney. Applicant has been advised that the Terminal Disclaimers were found defective because the listing of persons on the Power of Attorney exceeded 10 and that this violates the current rules.

Applicant believes that the Power of Attorney adhered to the rules which were in effect in 2001. However, in order to resolve this issue this Power of Attorney is being resubmitted along with this statement by Applicant advising the Patent Office that the individuals listed on this document are authorized to prosecute this application and transact a business before the Patent

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Office in connection with this application. In particular Applicant respectfully advises the Patent Office that James R. Miner, who is listed on this document is authorized to prosecute this application before the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Based on the foregoing Applicant requests that the prior-submitted Terminal Disclaimers signed by James R. Miner be accepted and that this application be passed to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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